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**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2009, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.